

VERMONT GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 5, 2024
Consent of Candidate Form for Independent Candidates Only

See page 2 for instructions and filing information (Do not use for Justice of the Peace)

This Consent of Candidate, your Financial Disclosure form*, and your nominating petitions must be filed at the same time and in the appropriate filing office, **no sooner than MONDAY, APRIL 22, 2024 and no later than 5:00 p.m. on THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 2024.** *Candidates for federal and county office are not required to file a financial disclosure form.

Please type or print clearly.

Office: _____

District: _____

Name on Ballot: _____

(print your name exactly as you want it to appear on the ballot)

City/Town of Residence: _____

Party: _____

Candidate Signature: _____

By signing, you are consenting to have your name appear on an official election ballot with the name, residence, and party provided above. If using a nickname as part of your Name on Ballot, you are also signing and swearing or affirming to the following statements: I have been commonly known by this nickname for at least three years prior to this election. My nickname does not constitute a slogan, nor does it indicate a political, economic, social, or religious view or affiliation. I understand the nickname will appear in quotation marks between my first and last name on the ballot (i.e., John "Smitty" Smith). 17 V.S.A. §2361

Candidate Demographic Data (optional):

Gender: _____ Age: _____ Race/Ethnicity: _____

Contact Information for the Campaign

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____

Website: _____

E-mail: _____

All information provided will be a public record and will appear on the Secretary of State's website.

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Office	District	Signatures Required 17 V.S.A. §2402	Where to File 17 V.S.A. § 2401	Financial Disclosure Required? 17 V.S.A. §2414
Federal	Statewide	500	Secretary of State	No
Statewide	Statewide	500	Secretary of State	Yes
State Senate	example Franklin	100	Secretary of State	Yes
State Rep.	example Rutland 5-4	50	Secretary of State	Yes
County	example Addison	100	Secretary of State	No

Information on Districts can be found on <https://sos.vermont.gov/elections/>

WHEN TO FILE – 17 V.S.A. § 2402: **No sooner than MONDAY, APRIL 22, 2024 and No later than 5:00 p.m. on THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 2024.** *Independent candidates for Justice of the Peace use a different form and file with your town or city clerk.*

Under Vermont law, "filed" means "deposited in the regularly maintained office of the official with whom the filing is to be made." 17 V.S.A. §2103(13). Petitions will not be accepted on a rolling basis. All pages of the petition/statement of nomination, the consent of candidate form, and the financial disclosure (for all except federal and county offices), must be filed at the same time.

CONSENT FORM: 17 V.S.A. § 2402(d)(1): A Consent of Candidate form must be filed at the same time as your Statement of Nomination. **YOUR NAME WILL NOT BE PRINTED ON THE BALLOT** if you fail to file both forms at the same time. Petitions will not be accepted on a rolling basis. All petition pages and the consent form must be filed at the same time.

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE FORMS: 17 V.S.A. §2414: Candidates for statewide non-federal office, state senate, and state representative must file the State Ethics Commission financial disclosure form along with their petitions and consent. Financial Disclosure forms are not required for County Office candidates. Non-federal statewide candidates must also file their most recent IRS 1040 form.

Statewide non-federal candidates must also file a copy of the most recent IRS Form 1040 in accordance with 17 V.S.A. § 2414(c). Please note that the law allows for certain information to be redacted.

NAME OF PARTY – 17 V.S.A. § 2403: The political party or other name on the petition/statement of nomination shall be substantially different from the name of any political party organized in Vermont and may not be more than three words. **THE WORD PARTY WILL NOT APPEAR ON THE BALLOT.** It shall also be different from any name on any other statement of nomination for the same office presently on file with the Secretary of State for the same election. If party name is left blank, the word Independent will be printed on the ballot.

ONE PETITION FOR EACH OFFICE: 17 V.S.A. §2403(a)(2): A candidate must file separate petitions for each office you seek to be a candidate for. A single petition shall contain only one office for which a person seeks to be a candidate.

WHAT IT MEANS TO SIGN 17 V.S.A. §2354(c): A voter's signature doesn't necessarily indicate that the voter supports the candidate.

HOW MANY PRIMARY PETITIONS A VOTER MAY SIGN 17 V.S.A. §2354(a): There are no restrictions on the number of petitions a voter may sign.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, please visit our website at <https://sos.vermont.gov/elections/> or call Elections Division in the Office of the Secretary of State at (800) 439-8683 (toll-free within VT) or (802) 828-2363.



Candidates for Vermont Statewide Office and Candidates for Legislative Office Financial Disclosure Form for 2024

Who must file: 17 V.S.A. § 2414(a) requires that each candidate for Statewide office and each candidate for State Senator or State Representative complete and file this financial disclosure form.

When: File with your consent of candidate form.

Please attach additional pages as necessary to complete this form.

Your name: _____

E-mail address: _____

Elected office sought: _____ District: _____

Financial information provided below is for calendar year 2023.

1. **Sources of personal income** – For you, your spouse or your domestic partner as defined in 17 V.S.A. § 2414 (e)(1), or both of you together, disclose each source of income that totals more than \$5,000.00. You do not need to provide the actual dollar amount. 17 V.S.A. § 2414(a)(1).

A. **Employment income** – List each employer and employer business address. If you are self-employed, describe the nature of your employment. 17 V.S.A. § 2414(a)(1)(A).

Neither I nor my spouse/domestic partner have sources of employment income required to be listed.

Employer Name	Employer Business Address or description of work if self-employed	Candidate/Spouse or Domestic Partner/Joint

B. **Investment income** – For you, your spouse or your domestic partner as defined in 17 V.S.A. § 2414(e)(1), or both of you together, disclose each source of investment income that totals more than \$5,000.00. 17 V.S.A. § 2414(a)(1)(B). You do not need to provide the actual dollar amount. 17 V.S.A. § 2414(a)(1). Sources of investment income may include, but are not limited to, stocks, bonds, mutual

funds, income-producing property, joint ventures and business interests not included in Part 3 below. 17 V.S.A. § 2414(a)(3). Brokerage firms may be listed; individual stock holdings need not be disclosed unless stock ownership represents 10% or more, in which case the ownership should be listed in Part 3 below. Retirement holdings need not be listed.

Neither I nor my spouse/domestic partner have investments required to be listed.

Source	Nature of Investment	Candidate/Spouse or Domestic Partner/Joint

C. Other Sources of Income - For you, your spouse or your domestic partner as defined in 17 V.S.A. § 2414(e)(1), or both of you together, disclose each additional source of income not mentioned above, that totals more than \$5,000.00. You do not need to provide the actual dollar amount. 17 V.S.A. § 2414(a)(1).

Neither I nor my spouse/domestic partner have any other sources of income required to be listed.

Source of Income	Candidate/Spouse or Domestic Partner/Joint

2. Service – List each board, commission, or other entity that is regulated by law or that receives funding from the State of Vermont on which you serve and your position on it. 17 V.S.A. § 2414(a)(2).

I have no service to list.

Board, Commission, other Entity	Position held

3. Company Ownership – List any company which you, or your spouse or domestic partner, or both together own more than 10 percent. 17 V.S.A. § 2414(a)(3).

Neither I nor my spouse/domestic partner have businesses required to be listed.

Business Name	Business Address	Candidate/Spouse or Domestic Partner/Joint

(Company ownership cont'd)		
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4. Lease or Contract with the State – List any lease or contract with the State held or entered into by (a) you or your spouse or domestic partner; or (b) a company of which you or your spouse or domestic partner, or both together owned more than 10 percent. 17 V.S.A. § 2414(a)(4).

Neither I nor my spouse/domestic partner have leases or contracts required to be listed.

Type of lease or contract	Candidate/Spouse or Domestic Partner/Joint

5. Lobbying Activities – If your spouse or domestic partner is a lobbyist, enter the name of your spouse or domestic partner below and, if applicable, the name of his or her lobbying firm. 17 V.S.A. § 2414(b).

My spouse/domestic partner has no lobbying activities required to be listed.

Name of spouse/domestic partner	Name of lobbying firm

6. Tax Return – If you are a candidate for Statewide office (not legislative office), please attach to this form a copy of your most recent U.S. Individual Income Tax Return Form 1040. You may redact the following information: (1) your Social Security Number and that of your spouse, if applicable; (2) the names of any dependent and the dependent’s Social Security Number; and (3) your signature and that of your spouse, if applicable. 17 V.S.A. § 2414(c).

I hereby certify that the information provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Signature

Date: _____

Submit this completed Disclosure Form to the officer with whom you file your consent of candidate form. 17 V.S.A. § 2414(a)(1).